

ORDINATION CALENDAR WORKSHEET

Working Backwards (For Planning)		Working Forward (For Action)	
	DATE		DATE
21. After-Ord. Follow-Up	_____	1. Approval of Ordination	_____
20. Ordination Service	_____	2. Assign Mentor	_____
19. Ordination Council	_____	3. Meet With Mentor	_____
18. Council Reminders	_____	4. Plan ordination Calendar	_____
17. Mail Final Paper	_____	5. 1 st Pre-Council Team Meeting	_____
16. Finalize Paper	_____	6. Meet With Mentor	_____
15. Finalize Council	_____	7. Begin Paper	_____
14. Send 2 nd Council Inv.	_____	8. Send 1 st Council Invitations	_____
13. Tweak Paper	_____	9. 2 nd Pre-Council Team Meeting	_____
12. 3 rd Pre-Council Team	_____	10. Tweak Paper	_____
11. Meet With Mentor	_____	11. Meet With Mentor	_____
10. Tweak Paper	_____	12. 3 rd Pre-Council Team Meeting	_____
9. 2 nd Pre-Council Team Mtg.	_____	13. Tweak Paper	_____
8. Send 1 st Council Invitations	_____	14. Send 2 nd Council Invitations	_____
7. Begin Paper	_____	15. Finalize Council	_____
6. Meet With Mentor	_____	16. Finalize Paper	_____
5. 1 st Pre-Council Team Mtg.	_____	17. Mail Final Paper	_____
4. Plan Ordination Calendar	_____	18. Council Member Reminders	_____
3. Meet With Mentor	_____	19. Ordination Council	_____
2. Assign Mentor	_____	20. Ordination Service	_____
1. Approval of Ordination	_____	21. After-Ordination Follow-Up	_____

ORDINATION PAPER TEMPLATE

A. Statement of Conversion

B. Statement of Call to the Ministry

C. Systematic Theology

1. Bibliology/Prolegomena

2. Theology Proper

3. Christology

4. Pneumatology

5. Anthropology

6. Hamartology

7. Soteriology

8. Angelology

9. Ecclesiology

10. Eschatology

11. Other

D. Philosophy of Ministry

E. Philosophy of Worship

F. Character Issues

1. Personal Strengths

2. Personal Weaknesses

3. Spiritual Gifts

4. Temperament

5. Marriage and Family Issues

6. Other: _____

7. Other: _____

G. Current Ethical Issues

1. Abortion

2. Euthanasia

3. Homosexuality

4. Egalitarian View Versus Complementarian View of Manhood/Womanhood

5. The Ordination of Women

6. Political Activism

7. Situational Ethics

8. Other: _____

9. Other: _____

10. Other: _____

H. Current Social Issues

1. Feminism

2. Gambling

3. Alcohol Usage

4. Separation

5. Marriage and Divorce

6. Other: _____

7. Other: _____

8. Other: _____

I. Current Practical Issues

J. A Passage of Exegesis

K. Wife's Conversion and Affirmation of Calling

L. Other: _____

M. Other: _____

N. Other: _____

O. Other: _____

